



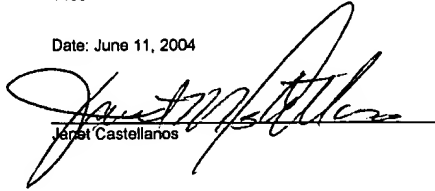
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SWAPPABLE HOT SWAP CONTROLLER

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: